

It is yet another object of this invention to provide an improved anchoring system of the type described above which is environmentally friendly and which avoids potential environmental pollution from decomposing sand-filled hessian (or burlap) bags.

It is yet a further object of this invention to provide a versatile anchoring system for portable barricades or barriers, or the like, which is relatively simple in construction and relatively inexpensive to manufacture.

These and other objects of this invention will become more apparent from the following descriptions and the drawings.

According to one aspect of the present invention there is provided an anchoring system for portable barricades or barriers or the like, comprising a base portion having an outer housing defining a fluid-filled cavity space therein, said base portion being adapted to be attachable to or to straddle a part of a conventional portable barricade support frame or trestle to prevent or to restrict relative movement of solid support frame or trestle. Optionally, the base portion is adapted to receive and to retain a vertical post member at its upper end for use as a bollard or stanchion, or the like.

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWINGS**

The invention provides a water-filled vessel to anchor or weigh down barricade trestles, such as "A" frames and barrier boards, thus preventing them from turning over in wind, traffic generated wind gusts or traffic. An addition to this concept is the ability to fit a bollard to the vessel to make it a stanchion in its own right.

The invention will now be further described with reference to the accompanying drawings relating to one possible non-limiting embodiment of the invention. In the drawings:-

FIG.1 is an exploded perspective view of an anchoring device with a built-in water reservoir and incorporating a guide post or bollard which can be used as a hazard marker or the like;